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"Public opinion has the unfortunate habit of wasting too much sentiment upon the violators of the law. If a person has influence or position, no matter how flagrant his misdeeds, he is sure to receive the sympathy of many people. Should the criminal chance to be favored with more than his share of this world's goods, expressions of sympathy are sure every sort of violator of individual right. Flowers are sent to the murderer's cell, people call to extend sympathy to the bank wrecker and the slick and accomplished forger becomes an object of pity. The bereft of a husband and the children deprived of a father's love and care by the bullet of an assassin receive little sympathy while the author of all their woes is the object of the most tender consideration. The hundreds of poor and unfortunate victims of the speculations of the bank cashier are little thought of, but he and his family are looked upon with deep commiseration. And thus it is with other crimes in the catalogue. People are unconcerned for the victims of the criminal and seemingly unmindful of the rights of organized society. Their sympathy is all for the accused and apparently their only obligation is to defend and palliate and minimize the offense. They forget that their first and higher obligation is to society. Their first duty is to the State. If, instead of tears for the accused and flowers for his cell, the people would uphold and sustain the officers in their efforts to punish the guilty and protect organized society justice would often triumph. Only by a fair and impartial administration of justice can life and property be safeguarded and yet little encouragement is given those officials who earnestly seek this end. On the contrary this maudlin sentiment for the accused or criminal is often the chief obstacle in the way of law enforcement and the main bar to the triumph of justice."

The above from a correspondent of the Wallula (Wash.) Gateway expresses the sentiment of this paper to a dot.

Stock on the range in Eddy county is probably in a more precarious condition than it has been in for several years. In many portions of the county the stock owners are feeding cotton seed oil cake in small quantities in hopes of tiding through without more than a twenty-five or fifty per cent loss. Several have stated they would be satisfied if they could be assured a loss of only twenty-five per cent and no increase this year. Over on the plains it is said that the cattle are too weak to ship and consequently none will be driven or moved around until it rains, but instead, where the owners are able, they will feed cotton seed meal and cake. This feed is thrown on the ground and sprinkled with salt in order to educate the poor old range cow to eat it, and once she gets a bait so as to feel the good effects she will lick up every vestige of the stuff with a growing

This feed, however, is
Matheson & Little

being the only firm that was able to secure any amount of it, and they sold all in stock at \$37.50 per ton and are now endeavoring to purchase more but cannot find it. The losses already are heavy as might be judged from the wagon loads of hides coming into town. A good rain would put the range in shape in ten days so the cattle would soon be fat, but the last change of the moon looks very dry so the prospects look extremely dark at present.

The prosecuting attorney at Ada, Okla., in his speech to the mob asked the men "not to disgrace Ada and the state of Oklahoma." Many in this section believe the mob did a very praiseworthy act when it hung four men who should long since have been wiped off the earth.

BEWARE OF THE CROAKER.

Inconsistent Incumbence Not to Be Tolerated in Any Town.

May the saints have pity on a town or city with a croaker in it! If it has two, three or half a dozen croakers living in it, it is to be commiserated that much more. The croaker comes in two forms—dead and alive. The croaker has moss on the north side of him, no matter whether the winter be mild or severe. The moss indicates nothing especially, except that he should be removed from the community at once. The croaker always views his own town from a pessimistic point of view. He has no word of praise for any one or anything that tends to assist in the progress of the community. You tell a croaker that much is going to be done toward booming the town and exploiting its superior advantages and he will say: "Well, you go ahead—advertise it, boom it, I'd like to see you do it," with a shrug of the shoulders. "You'll never boom this town." The croaker is generally too lazy to labor under an impression. He may have made some money in his life, but he does not live—he only exists. If he is in business and is asked to advertise, he says his goods do not need advertising, and, besides, he is located on a prominent corner and everybody sees his goods as they pass. Yes, "as they pass," for they rarely go in. The croaker never gives his neighbor or fellow man credit for anything he accomplishes.

If you go to a local merchant and show him a plan or suggest to him an enterprise which if carried out will be of great benefit to all concerned and ask his cooperation and he says, "Well, who is in this? Go and see the other business men" and if they go into it I may do so, too," look out for him. He may not be a croaker, but he has dangerous symptoms. He is vacillating, and the probabilities are that it will take unless something is done for him. He needs a hypodermic injection of "enterprise" to cure him of the "follow your leader" habit. He is the first to expect benefits that accrue from the united efforts, energy and enterprise of others, but is the last to lend a hand. The croaker is a philanthropist, inasmuch as, from selfish inclination, he shatters down the

Oxygen and Mushrooms. One of the government experts attached to the department of agriculture discovered a singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant. Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall on the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will again begin to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.—Pittsburg Post.

A Minnesota farmers' co-operative creamery is utilizing its organization not only for the buttermaking business proper, but for the operation of a cow exchange by means of which owners who have cows they want to dispose of bring them to the creamery, where they may be inspected and purchased by those in need of cows.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons owing real estate or personal property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1908 are urged to see that their property is correctly recorded to the assessor as early as possible.

I am endeavoring to call on every person possible and feel the necessity of having the earliest cooperation of all the taxpayers in order to get the work out on time. See 6245 C. L. requires that all property shall be listed with the Assessor before the last Monday in April and a penalty of 2 per cent is imposed on all assessments after that date and on unknown properties and false conditions.

JOHN W. PRICE, Assessor.
P. S. Should I fail to see you, please call at my office at the court house, Carlsbad, N. M. J. W. P.

District Court.

Tuesday:

Tom Danner was tried for theft of horse before the court and the following jury:

J. H. Reed, A. O. Horner, E. R. Geisler, Green Ussery, H. C. Holcombe, M. A. Walden, Roy Hester, A. C. Kienith, N. S. Bailey, W. W. Varner, E. S. Howell, Frank Morrison.

After a portion of the evidence had been introduced the attorney for the defendant asked that his client be allowed to withdraw his plea not guilty and plead guilty which was allowed by the court.

The case of J. S. Crozier against C. J. Demornst for commission for selling land, was tried Tuesday afternoon before a jury J. W. Armstrong representing the plaintiff and Bujac & Brice the defendant. The jury found for defendant.

Wednesday at two p. m. Judge Pope passed sentence on the following:

Henero Burkham for perjury was sentenced two years in pen.

Jno. Ruark was sentenced for wife beating to jail, sentence suspended during good behavior.

Vicente Rodrigues fined \$200 and costs for firing a gun in Dayton during a Mexican celebration last September. Commitment withheld on payment of costs. Richard Young, same.

Juan Franco one yr. and six months in pen for cutting another Mexican at Malaga.

Thomas C. Danner, twenty months in pen for theft of a horse at the pasture of A. C. Heard. The horse was the property of Ed. Bass.

Garret Reed swore out a complaint Tuesday against August Filibert for beating a board bill.

Justa Valdez, a Mexican woman was brought before Judge Cunningham charged with keeping a disorderly house. Trial set for yesterday at two o'clock.

A case came up in justice court against Catrino Carasco for assault on his father-in-law.

It turned out to be a family row and each paid half the fine and costs.

Loving Items

Mr. Wm. E. Ball left Monday evening for Denver Colorado where he will spend several weeks with his brother.

The Methodists will commence protracted meeting here the first of the week.

Mr. Carter had several prospectors down last week.

Everyone is invited to the spelling match every Friday night.

Miss Ollie Keith has a music class organized at this place.

While a theatrical company was presenting the play, "The Pedler's Parade," in the town hall at Marion, Ohio, the audience demanded their money back after the first act. The floor was then cleared and a dance held. The crestfallen actors watched the dancers from seats on the stage. For the benefit of the actors and actresses many were placards with the word "Stung." Similar cards were placed in all the store windows of the town. This should be a warning to a few so-called dramatic companies now playing small towns in Washington.—Wallula (Wash.) Gateway.

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To Those Who Keep Talking

Do you know what it is to have a child play around you every day and call you father? Do you know, I say, the happiness to be had carressing something that is of your own flesh and blood; a little one who laughs when you laugh and weeps when you weep; whose greatest glee is when you, its father, notice it? Did you ever know this joy—you, Well, I have such a child and I am incomparably, unutterably happy when he is near me. Now, if you have any human left in you will you please cease to talk.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. McANINCH.

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Remember the Catholic ladies' market at Purdy's Furniture Store at noon Saturday.

FOR SALE—A pair of fine brood mares and some work horses—W. E. Rogers.

School Notes.

The teachers for next year will be appointed on the 20th of May.

The Rev. C. L. Hoffman, who is sick at his home in La Huerta, is improving.

Mr. McLendon is having his house in La Huerta, painted and fixed up.

A cement sidewalk has recently been put down in front of the home of the Misses Kernodle.

Mrs. Fessenden is training a choir for Children's Day at the Episcopal church. On Children's Day, Sunday April 25 the Sunday school Children of the Episcopal church will bring in their Lent boxes. The money will be used for home missions.

Thursday, April 15, Professor Griffin announced who the class representatives were. The class representative of the Eleventh Grade is Miss Deatron Campbell, that of the tenth grade is George Adams and that of the ninth grade is Joe Lawrence.

The Easter music was repeated at the Episcopal Church Sunday April 18th.

The Rev. U. T. Tracy and his son George came to Carlsbad from the Mountains on Saturday April 17. Mr. George Tracy has been so ill that his wedding that was to have been last week, was postponed. It is not known for certain what is the matter with him but it is thought he has ptomaine poisoning.

The Whist Club of Carlsbad met at the home of Mrs. Miller on Saturday April 17.

J. R. B. Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutto are the proud recipients of a fine girl baby, that arrived safe and sound last Sunday, April 18.

While the Holstein cow Johanna IV's Colantha holds the world's record so far as milk and butter production during any given year is concerned, the Jersey cow Jacoba Irene has completed a three years' butter production that has never been excelled. During the year 1906 she gave 11,391 pounds of milk, which tested 5.44 and produced 619 pounds of butter fat; in 1907 she gave 14,255 pounds of 5.55 per cent milk, which showed 792 pounds of butter fat, while last year her milk yield was 17,233 pounds, testing 5.53 and giving 1054 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of 1,122 pounds of 85 per cent butter. Added to this remarkable continuous milk giving performance, Jacoba Irene has produced three healthy calves, which makes her record the more remarkable. Many will watch with interest to see if her 1908 record is an improvement on that of 1907.

Notice to Contractors

Public notice is hereby given that the town of Carlsbad will receive sealed bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in said town to cost not to exceed \$25,000.00, the same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the recorder of said town, copy of which will be furnished to the bidder upon application to the undersigned.

Said bids will be closed at noon on the 24th day of May, 1909, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for at least the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the treasurer of said town of Carlsbad, to be forfeited to said town in case of the failure of the contractor to whom the contract is awarded to carry out his bid. The contractor receiving the contract will be required to enter into contract with the town, and to give bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 conditioned that he will complete the same according to plans and specifications and within the time specified in contract between him and said town.

Contractor will be paid cash instead of bonds. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

JAMES M. DYK, Mayor
of the town of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, N. M.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Arthur V. L. Holloway, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Cross, Defendant, No. 1032.

To the defendant in the above cause:

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff has filed suit against you, the above named defendant, in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, for the sum of two thousand dollars. That the style of said suit is Arthur V. L. Holloway vs. John A. Cross, No. 1032, on the docket of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy. That the general objects of said suit, are for judgment of two thousand dollars for the conversion of a stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to the plaintiff in the town of Orla, Texas, which you were managing for him, as his agent, and which it is alleged you sold and converted the same to your own use, and suit being for the sum of two thousand dollars damages.

You are further notified that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of the First National Bank of Carlsbad, and that unless you appear at the return day of this publication, which will be on the 15th day of June, 1909, and answer in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you and the First National Bank, of Carlsbad and your money applied and effects disposed of, as provided by law, to pay said judgment.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Bujac & Brice and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 2nd day of April, 1909.

J. R. B. Jr., Clerk.